

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 797

To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to clarify the status of certain communities in the western Alaska community development quota program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 14, 2005

Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. STEVENS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “CDQ Community Pres-
5 ervation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. WESTERN ALASKA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

2 **QUOTA PROGRAM.**

3 (a) **ELIGIBLE COMMUNITIES.**—Section 305(i)(1) of
4 the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Manage-
5 ment Act (16 U.S.C. 1855(i)) is amended adding at the
6 end the following:

7 “(E) A community shall be eligible to partici-
8 pate in the western Alaska community development
9 quota program under subparagraph (A) if the com-
10 munity was—

11 “(i) listed in table 7 to part 679 of title
12 50, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on
13 January 1, 2004; or

14 “(ii) approved by the National Marine
15 Fisheries Service on April 19, 1999.”.

16 (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Such section is fur-
17 ther amended, in paragraph (B), by striking “To” and
18 inserting, “Except as provided in subparagraph (E), to”.

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